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**Subject:** RE: Comments on Problem Formulation  
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Jeremy is also going to be at the Siletz meeting. Maybe we should talk first thing tomorrow to ensure all can participate and review the documents. Is that possible?

-Jennifer

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From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov  
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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:23 AM  
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Can we do this at 3:00 pm? I have a Siletz tribal council meeting from 2 - 3 and could be on the phone after 3:00 pm. The call in number is in my original message below.

Eric

"PETERSON Jenn L" <PETERSON.Jenn@ eq.state.or.us>  02/04/2008 09:12 AM	To  Eric Blischke/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, <jeremy_buck@fws.gov>, Joe Goulet/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Burt Shephard/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, <Robert.Neely@noaa.gov>, <rgensemer@parametrix.com>, <sheila@ridolfi.com>, <jay.field@noaa.gov>, <howp@critfc.org>, <jpeers@stratusconsulting.com>  cc Chip Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA Subject RE: Comments on Problem Formulation
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Did we set a time for the meeting today? If so, can someone send out the time and the call in number?

-Jennifer

-----Original Message-----

From: Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov  
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Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 1:06 PM  
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I am attaching my comments on the problem formulation and the exposure table. These are included as mark-ups to the text. Regarding the problem formulation, I inserted a couple of comments from Jay Field regarding the use of the Hyalella growth endpoint and non-site data as a footnote. I have attached an accompanying figure that should be included with the PF.

I also looked at the WOE. This seems to be in pretty good shape and do not really have any comments. I expect that we will need to provide some additional guidance on the development of PRGs based on the weighting approach. This should come with our comments on Section 10 of the Round 2 Report.

Regarding the AE/ME table, I do not have any comments other than we need to make it consistent with the PF and exposure table. Likewise for the

CSM.

I do not recall what time the PF discussion is scheduled for beyond Monday afternoon. Can you remind me? CT call-in number is available (Non- [REDACTED]; access code Non- [REDACTED]). I will be traveling to meet with the Siletz tribal council on [REDACTED] and will try to call-in but cannot promise I will be able to contribute much.

In any event, I would like to see all issues resolved and the document finalized on Tuesday and sent out to LWG by COB Tuesday. This is critical in order to have the LWG time to look over the PF prior to the Milestone meeting scheduled for February 12, 2008.

Thanks, Eric

(See attached file: EPA Problem Formulation 1Feb08 v2EBComments.doc)(See attached file: PH\_BERAExposureParameters011008\_bEBComments.doc)(See attached file: Figure2.doc)